

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

Please substitute the following amended claim for the corresponding claim previously presented. A copy of the amended claim showing current revisions is attached.

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1. *(Amended)* A method for inspecting the integrity of insulation of an insulated wire or cable including the steps of;

passing a current through said wire or cable,

applying a fluid having electrolytic properties to said wire or cable, and

using a thermal imaging system to detect and display the intensity of heat emanating from said wire or cable.

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